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Serial No.:	09/976,356	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	October 11, 2001		
Title:	METHOD FOR DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL FACTORS IN EPIDERMIS		

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

- (1) An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (2) A Form PTO-1449 (2 pages);
- (3) Eleven (11) References; and
- (4) Return postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on April 11, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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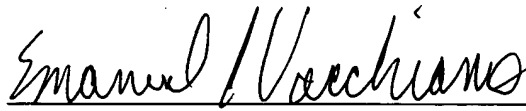
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to receipt of a First Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is deemed necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amounts required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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